

115th Congress Stennis Congressional Staff Fellows Nomination

Welcome to the nomination process for the 115th Congress Stennis Congressional Staff Fellows Program. For your convenience, the nomination form is designed to be completed and submitted on-line. Your answers are considered confidential and will be shared only with the members of the independent selection committee.

Please note that by entering the name of the nominating Member of Congress, you are certifying to us that the Member is nominating you for this Fellowship. Each Member of Congress may nominate one staff leader for the program. Chairmen and Ranking Members of committees may make an additional nomination in that role.

The nomination form includes three short essay questions. You may prepare your answers in a separate document and upload the document to the nomination form.

The independent selection committee carefully reviews each nomination, paying particular attention to the answers to the essay questions and to your career profile or resume. In selecting the 28 to 32 applicants for the 115th Congress, the committee also will consider such factors as balanced representation from each political party and each chamber, diversity, and the overall benefits to the program.

The deadline for receipt of the nomination form is Monday, March 20, 2017.

If you have any questions, please call Mary Dewald at (202)546-1837 or Janet McKell at (662) 325-8409.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU CANNOT SAVE THE NOMINATION IN ORDER TO CONTINUE AT A LATER TIME.

NOMINATION FORM (no changes from former application)

Please supply the following information, which will be considered confidential and will be reviewed only by the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee makes its decision based in large part on the thoughtful responses to the questions and to the career profile.

Career Profile (no changes from former application)

Short Essay Questions

Please answer the following questions in one document and upload your answers below.

1. In a few sentences, what attracted you to public service? What do you

find most rewarding about your work in the Congress?

2. The theme for the 115th Congress Stennis Fellows will be “Meeting the Legislative Branch Leadership Challenge in an Era of Mistrust, Disinformation and Miscommunication.” Reflecting on the overall purpose of the program and the theme, please briefly describe your interest in the program.
3. Please suggest two or three issues/questions related to the theme that would be useful for the 115th Congress Stennis Fellows to examine together.

Upload Answers